

Gr. 6 – Unit 3 Chapter 8

Answer Key

1. **Saint Hildegard of Bingen, who believed there was much wisdom in nature, shared what she learned in books about _____.**
 - a. animals hibernating
 - b. astronomy
 - c. using plants for medicines
 - d. the history of salvation

2. **Solomon asked God to give him an _____.**
 - a. unbreakable seal
 - b. understanding heart
 - c. open mind
 - d. earthly crown

3. **At the end of Job's story, God intervenes and tells Job's friends that _____.**
 - a. Job's troubles were not a punishment
 - b. they were wrong
 - c. they would now be punished
 - d. both a and b

4. **Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote a three volume study of Catholic teaching called the _____.**
 - a. Book of Love, Wisdom, and Truth
 - b. Summa Theologica
 - c. Book of God
 - d. Book of Proverbs

5. **Solomon knew that true human wisdom comes from _____.**
 - a. God's own wisdom and goodness
 - b. watching how the world works
 - c. memorizing all of God's laws
 - d. listening to a group of advisors

6. **Solomon, the son of David, is best known for his wisdom and for _____.**
 - a. his military defeat of Egypt
 - b. building a castle with pink stone

- c. building the Temple in Jerusalem
- d. building the ark of the covenant

7. **Saint Hildegard of Bingen had visions when she was young that _____.**

- a. showed her events in future centuries
- b. helped her to understand Scripture
- c. told her how to use her money
- d. showed her how to play music

8. **At the University of Paris, Saint Thomas Aquinas didn't seem to his fellow students to have much intelligence or wisdom because _____.**

- a. he was big and quiet
- b. he could never answer questions from the teachers
- c. he often forgot to do school work
- d. he never learned Latin

9. **When we have an important decision to make, we can use steps to look for God's wisdom, including _____.**

- a. researching the internet to find what others have done
- b. asking teammates what to do
- c. finding a quiet place to pray
- d. following the advice of your best friend

10. **The _____ is a Wisdom book that challenges the idea that a person's troubles – illness, poverty, unhappiness – are God's punishment for sins.**

- a. Book of Wisdom
- b. Book of Job
- c. Book of Ecclesiastes
- d. Book of Psalms

11. **Short sayings that offer traditional insights and folk wisdom of the people are called _____.**

- a. parables
- b. psalms
- c. proverbs
- d. promises

12. **As a young king, Solomon, David's son, asked God to give him _____.**

- a. an understanding heart to judge the people and know right from wrong
- b. many faithful sons and daughters

- c. a prosperous and peaceful kingdom
- d. new laws to rule the kingdom

13. The Book of Wisdom, often called _____, is a narrative about the importance of acting wisely, rather than short sayings or proverbs.

- a. Proverbs
- b. the Book of Solomon
- c. Psalms
- d. the Book of Job

14. Wisdom writings of the people of Israel include Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Sirach, _____.

- a. 1 and 2 Samuel
- b. Judith and Esther
- c. Ecclesiastes and Wisdom
- d. Genesis and Leviticus

15. _____ is a gift from God that helps us to understand his purpose and plan for our lives, and leads us to see things as God sees.

- a. Intelligence
- b. Wisdom
- c. Intuition
- d. Conscience